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Dear Friend:

I have just talked to Gottlieb about Kansas City coming to Newark Wednesday July 18th. He told me to write you about terms, because the plans would call for pitching Satchell which means more money.

You know of course how I have always felt about Satchell, to pay extra for him to pitch is rubbing it in a little, when he should have been doing all his pitching for us, or I should have been paid something for him. However that is water under the bridge, and everyone is trying to do the best he can today. I wish we had discussed the matter when you were here. I did not think you would return so soon, but one thing is sure the fans in the east like to see you. I think the simplest thing to do is ask you what you will bring Satchell to Newark for. How many innings would you plan to pitch him?

If you are coming on this trip I would like to get started on publicity as soon as possible. Therefore please answer me right away.

Your team really looked good here. I hope you are having a good trip.

Sincerely Yours